

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
AUGUST 1988

As we go into the middle stages of summer, the effects of the "drought" and subsequent water reductions we are all facing are becoming much more physically obvious. Green is out and brown is in --the late rains of May were of some salvation, but now we must go on without the benefit of nature's help. How do we maintain in a reduced water situation such as we are now facing? If you have followed our recent meeting programs, you have learned to raise mowing heights, reduce nitrogen fertilization, increase potassium levels, check for leaks diligently, check sprinkler nozzle output, and overall, become better turf and water managers. Seems like we should be doing all this all the time, even when we have bountiful resources available! Are we growing and maintaining turfgrasses at too high a level, all the while forgetting when the drought ends and we have endless supplies of water again, we will continue to try and achieve maximum turf hardiness and irrigation efficiency through what we have learned!

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An "Information Referral Service" is now being finalized to provide our members with information, advice, or help as the need may occur. Part of this service will be a pool of qualified Superintendents representing the varied areas of our Association, who can share their experiences and advice, and who can, if necessary, refer the member to other sources of information. This service, along with the other resources of GCSANC, is an overall effort to assist members in problem solving through the interaction of the most valuable resource we have -- each other.

If you have not attended one of our recent meetings to gather some of the above information, and if you have not contacted some of your fellow superintendents about help, now is the time to do so. Put your pride in your pocket and reach out to your fellow members of this Association -- we're all here to help.

Paul Dias, CGCS
President



RE-CAP OF THE JULY SPEAKER

Our hats off to Kathleen Brenzel, Garden Editor, Sunset Magazine, for this timely speech given at the July meeting. Below you will find a partial list of the plants she discussed, if you would like further details, contact Jean LaDuc at 415/493-1413.

Plants for summer-dry California,
and how to water them.

Drought resistant shrubs and groundcover:

- Achillea (yarrow)
- Aloe
- Bush anemone (carpentaria californica)
- Ceanothus
- Rockrose (cistus)
- Buckwheat (Eriogonum)
- Flannel bush (fremontodendron)
- Grevillea
- Lantana
- Lavender
- Nerium oleander
- Fountain grass (pennisetum setaceum)
- Cape plumbago
- Proteas
- Leucodendron
- Matilija poppy (Romneya coulteri)
- Toyon (Heteromeles arbutifolia)
- Bougainvillea
- Wisteria
- Chinese pistache
- Oak (Quercus)
- California pepper

Ground Covers

- Gazanias
- Star Jasmine

Annuals and Perennials

- Celosia
- Coreopsis
- Cosmos
- Petunias
- California poppies
- Penstemons
- Portulaca
- Rudbeckia
- Salvia leucantha
- Verbena



OUR OBJECT: The Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of Scientific and Practical Knowledge, and to Promote the Efficient and Economical Maintenance of Golf Courses.

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NAUMAN'S NORCAL NEWS:

Mike Phillip's, is the new Superintendant at Auburn Valley Country Club effective September 1. Mike was the Supt. at The Links at Spanish Bay prior to his move. He is replacing Paul Juberg who resigned....Tom Brown is the new Supt. at Sun City C.C. in Phoenix, Az. Prior to his move he was the Supt. at Manteca Golf Course in Manteca....Paul Casas who is the Director of Golf Operations for Hunter Resources, is also now the Construction Supt. at San Geronimo. The on site Maintenance Supt. is Doug Westbrook, who was the Supt. at La Purisima Golf Course in Lompoc....Dan Alexander has accepted the Supt. position at Vandenburg Village Country Club in Lompoc. He was working at The Links at Spanish Bay prior to his move....Mike McCraw, Supt. at Seascape G. C. in Aptos has had his hands full lately. In addition to rebuilding 2 greens, 7 tees, numerous bunkers, has just completed installing a new irrigation system. I hope to see everyone at Fountain Grove Country Club.

A LOOK AHEAD

The meeting schedule for the next six months.

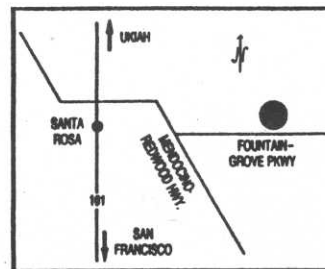
- SEPT.12 Del Monte, Monterey
- OCT.3 Ancil Hoffman, Carmichael
- OCT.19-20 GCSAA Construction seminar, Pleasanton
- NOV.7 Santa Teresa, San Jose
- DEC.2 Christmas party, ???
- JAN.? Alamaden, San Jose
- FEB.? ???

AUGUST MEETING NOTICE

- Host Club: Fountain Grove C.C.
- Date: August 16th
- Dress: Casual
- Board Meeting: 8 A.M.
- General Meeting: 10 A.M.
- Program: Dennis Hurley "Turf Drain"
Al Schlothauer
"drought up-date"
- Lunch: 11:30 A.M.
- Golf: 12:30 P.M. SHOTGUN
cost \$12.50 tax and tip included.
golf carts mandatory \$10.00 for 1/2
Cancellation: 707/526-5228

OUR HOST AND HIS GOLF COURSE

Our Host Superintendent, Robert Tyler, was born and raised in Ontario, Canada. Mr. Tyler came to the United States in 1959. In 1965 he became a U.S. Citizen and married his wife Betty. They have 3 children, Tom, Cathy, and Elizabeth. In 1970, he helped to build golf courses in Southern California. In May of 1985 he moved to Fountain Grove Country Club. Fountain Grove C.C. is noted for it's rock walls and bridges. All rocks used in construction came from the fairways. Foutain Grove C.C. course ratings: 72.9 Blue Tees, 6797 yards; White Tees, 6380 yards.



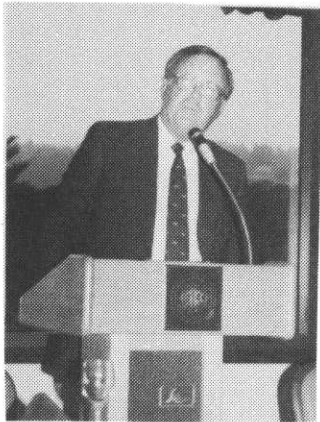
FOUNTAINGROVE GCC
1525 Fountaingrove Parkway, PO Box
11833, Santa Rosa, 94501,

DON'T FORGET

The Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management Seminar.

This 2 day seminar held at the Pleasanton Holiday Inn is sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of Northern Calif. and the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America.

Date: October 19-20, 1988
Call: 800/472-7878



NEWS NOTES

For those winners of gift certificates from the recent Supt./Pro tournament who are unable to visit the pro shop at Green Hills Country Club, they will gladly fill your order by phone, call John Joseph at 415/583-0882.

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT

The Association would like to thank Mr. Bob Murphy (pictured above) for sharing his lighthearted comments on "The Great Golf Explosion of the 1980s" at the 1988 SUPT./PRO Tournament.

AND

We would like to thank the Pro and staff of Green Hills Country Club for hosting such a fine event.



The September Guest Speaker

Carey Krefft will be speaking on the subject of "GOLF COURSE SPRAYER CALIBRATION AND STATE OF THE ART SPRAYER CONTROLLERS"

Mr. Krefft has been conducting education seminars and designing and selling spraying equipment for various markets including roadside vegetation management, pest control, landscape/turf management and arboriculture for more than four years in the bay area. He currently is the Sales Manager for the Sprayer Division of NSTC/Farmtec, the only company in the bay area that specializes in agricultural style spraying equipment. Before deciding to take a regional position he was the national sales manager for ROBCO Pumps.



EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1983 Ransomes 5 gang hydraulic 7 blade reel mower assembly for mounting on a tractor. New condition. Asking \$5000.00
Contact: Keith Baom, Pleasant Hill Country Club at 415/932-2165.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

El Macero Country Club;

Experienced Superintendent needed for this 18 hole private club with 425 playing members. Successful applicant must supervise 9 man crew and administer \$400,000 budget. Salary negotiable, commensurate with experience. Benefits include transportation and health package. Calif. Pesticide Applicators License required.

Send resume to:
El Macero Country Club
Mr. Jack Caudle
P.O. Box 2005
El Macero, CA. 95320

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Manteca Municipal Golf Course;

18 Hole Public Course middle management position requiring extensive knowledge of Golf Course maintenance. Five years experience as a Golf Course Superintendent required. Excellent benefit package, salary; \$2259 to \$2745 monthly.

Send resume to:
Personnel Department
City of Manteca
1001 W. Center St.
Manteca, CA. 95336
209/239-8484

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Lake Wildwood Country Club:

Assistant Supt. needed with knowledge of Golf Course maintenance practice. Some college preferred. Looking for an ambitious person with an eye on the future. Qualified applicators cert. needed or ability to obtain. Deadline: Aug. 26th.

Send resume to:
Manual Sousa
Golf Course Supt.
11255 Cottontail Wy.
Penn Valley, CA. 95946
916/432-2187

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent:
San Jose Municipal Golf Course;

Requires some computer knowledge for new irrigation system, good turf background, and 2 years experience as an Assistant Golf Course Superintendent under a Class A Member, salary negotiable commensurate with experience.

Send resume to:
Mike Rawister
Santa Teresa Golf Course
260 Bernal Rd.
San Jose, CA. 95119

GOLF COURSE AND LANDSCAPE SECTION UTILITY WORKER:

CITY OF SUNNYVALE

Perform a variety of manual tasks in the construction, repair and maintenance of park golf courses, grounds and facilities. Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of the eighth grade and two years at the level of Maintenance Worker or above. Most possess a valid Calif. Drivers License. Filing deadline: Aug. 22, 1988.

Write for application:
Personnel Department
456 West Olive
Sunnyvale, CA. 94086-3707
408/730-7490

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Marbella Country Club;

Position available to work under Corey Eastwood formally of Green Hills Country Club where the legendary 1988 Super/Pro Tournament was held in July! Salary commensurate with experience.

Contact;
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Marbella Country Club
San Juan Capistrano, CA.
714/661-1143